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Dear Friends:

JANUARY, the beginning of a New Year on the calendar, is a mid-point in the year for a parent-teacher leader. It is the time to scrutinize our planning in the light of what has been done and a time to appraise our rate of progress. As you review the last four months of activity in the local unit in which your leadership is so important, I hope you will find that there has been progress toward the goals set up by your planning group last summer.

- You will be asking yourself these questions. Has the membership increase been what we hoped for? Have we given cordial welcome to the newcomers and the "unbelongers" in the district? Have we done enough to awaken the interest of the community in general to the needs of the school? Have we discussed the curriculum in a way that the educational needs of children are better understood? Have we had the kind of publicity that makes the community aware of the importance of the P.T.A. to the education and the welfare of children and youth? Have the new teachers become happy, cooperative members of the community? Have they been made welcome in our homes and in our churches?

- Has every member had a chance to learn about the national headquarters project and why the Congress needs a home of its own? Has every member been encouraged to give his gift to headquarters? Has every member been given an opportunity to subscribe to the *National Parent-Teacher* magazine?

- Has the legislation program received enough attention, so that our members know the principles we stand for in the state and national program? (See December 1950 *Bulletin*.) Has every member been invited to participate in a study group devoted to child growth, school needs, United Nations, or UNESCO?

- As you review your own program, perhaps you are filled with the same sense of urgency that besets me. There

is so much to be done in the time that remains if we are to make progress toward our immediate goal—to secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education—and toward that long-range goal—every child a useful, happy citizen whose destiny is a *Free World*. Whatever duties occupy us, I am sure we will hold fast to that compelling challenge.

- Last month your national president attended three very significant meetings in which we in the Congress have vital interest. The Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, which brought some six thousand people to the nation's capital, was a gratifying and inspiring experience for parent-

teacher leaders from everywhere in the nation. For months they had all been deeply involved in the work of the state committees that were studying conditions affecting children and planning recommendations to meet their needs. It was exceedingly encouraging to meet with people of so many professions and skills whose concern for children and youth had brought them together to try to find out (1) how each community, in its own way, can improve conditions that influence the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical health of its children and (2) how all of us, by pooling our knowledge and skills, can bring about over-all improvements of a nation-wide scope.

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These officers of the Martinson P.T.A. in Wichita, Kansas, are all set to "shoulder the headquarters drive." They are wearing tiny replicas of our proposed new headquarters, which are made of featherweight, easy-to-cut, white plastic foam and then mounted on heavy construction paper. Mrs. W. G. Adair (center) is the president of this local unit and the designer of the unusual shoulder decorations. Mrs. V. N. Corning, the treasurer, is at the left, and on the right is Mrs. Howard Marsh, vice-president.

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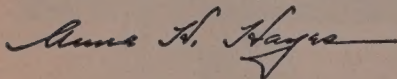
● The conference adopted a pledge to children, a copy of which will come to you soon. This worthy pledge will bring enrichment to the lives of our children only if we parents and teachers, who are closest to them, will build into it our personal faith and devotion. The children are counting on us. Look for reports of the conference in the *National Parent-Teacher* soon.

● The Conference on Occupied Areas was attended by people from Japan, the Ryukyus, Germany, and Austria, as well as by members of the Occupied Forces and representatives of organizations that have given, and are giving, help to the occupied areas.

● You will be glad to know that reports from Japan indicate continuing interest and progress in the work of the P.T.A. Lieutenant Colonel D. R. Nugent, director of the Civil Information and Education Section, stated that the Japanese people have made outstanding progress toward achieving the skills of democracy. It is gratifying to know that we in the Congress have had a share in that success. The parent-teacher movement has not developed as rapidly in Germany and Austria, but progress is noted, and we read that parent-teacher material is being translated for the use of German and Austrian groups on a much wider scale than before.

● The CARE-UNESCO Children's Book Project was launched at a kickoff luncheon in Chicago on December 12, and your national president spoke briefly on our interest in the project. I told the audience that our local units had given thousands of dollars to the fund for sending books to teacher training institutions during the past year and that many P.T.A.'s had expressed the desire to send books to children as well. I told them that we believe "in hearts too young for enmity, there lies the way to make men free." Therefore we are glad to have the opportunity to send to eager children everywhere the beauty, adventure, and inspiration that hides within the covers of a good book—a step toward achieving for all children the heritage of a *Free World*.

Faithfully yours,



Mrs. John E. Hayes, President
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

THE LEGISLATION

ON December 1 and 2 state chairmen of legislation and many state presidents, national chairmen, and national officers met together in Chicago for a long-awaited conference to discuss in detail the basic legislation policies of the National Congress and to study how state congresses and local units can promote measures that will carry out these policies.

Presiding at this two-day conference at the Congress Hotel was Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, first vice-president of the National Congress and chairman of the program committee on legislation. The leader was Mrs. Rollin Brown, national chairman of Legislation.

Following are some of the most important points brought out during the discussions about local public health units, federal aid to education, and federal grants for library service. (Later each local unit will receive a more detailed report of the conference from the state chairman of legislation. The complete legislation program of the National Congress, as approved by the Board of

Managers, was published in the December 1950 *Bulletin*.)

LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS. If every man, woman, and child in our country is to enjoy the highest possible degree of good health, there must be continuous health education and inspection services. Yet today these are available for only 10,000,000 out of the 150,000,000 people in our country.

With the step up in military production the next few months it will be more important than ever that illnesses be prevented whenever possible. In addition, there is a real possibility we might have biological warfare, and, if each community does not have proper health facilities, an epidemic could become serious in no time. In other words, local machinery is necessary to build up adequate civil defenses.

The best answer yet found for this problem is a measure such as the Local Public Health Units Act of 1949 (S.522—already passed by the Senate—and H.R.5865). This act would assist each state in the development and maintenance



Seated at the table is Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, first vice-president of the National Congress and chairman of the program committee on legislation, who presided at the legislation conference. Standing are (left to right) Mrs. Stanley Cook, legislation chairman of the Maryland Congress; L. K. Lovenstein, legislation chairman of the West Virginia Congress; and Mrs. Rollin Brown, national chairman of Legislation.

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CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO



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In this group, which attended the legislation conference held in Chicago on December 1 and 2, were national officers, state presidents, and state chairmen of legislation.

nance of community health units, which would be administered by fulltime personnel, who would be selected on the basis of their ability.

Every P.T.A. should contact the congressman from the district and ask him to support a measure very similar to the Local Public Health Units Act of 1949, which will be introduced in the House of Representatives and the Senate under new numbers early in the new session. Doctors in the community should be urged to do likewise.

FEDERAL AID FOR EDUCATION. New bills to provide federal aid for education are also ready to be introduced to the Eighty-second Congress, which convenes in January. As soon as

these bills receive numbers, legislation chairmen will be able to obtain copies. The National Congress hopes that P.T.A.'s will support these measures to give federal aid for publicly controlled, tax-supported schools for these reasons:

1. Our national security and prosperity demand doing away with "educational slum areas." The only way they can be eliminated without objectionable federal encroachment and control is by supplementing, with federal funds, the money raised by state and local governments. The federal government would audit these funds to see they were contributed to the schools, but it would have no control over the educational policies of the schools.

2. Under our present economic system much of the wealth is concentrated in areas where there are relatively few children. Today there is little population increase in some of the great centers of wealth, while the school population is growing rapidly in some poor areas. The measures the National Congress supports would give the states aid for education in direct proportion to the need.

3. Often the states that are exerting above-average effort are the ones that have still been unable to overcome unfortunate school conditions, such as overcrowded, poorly equipped classrooms and a shortage of well-trained teachers.

In answer to a question about federal

aid for construction of public school buildings, Mrs. Brown explained that a separate bill covering this type of aid will probably be presented to the Eighty-second Congress. All the safeguards specified in item "c" under "Federal Aid for Education" in the legislation program will be observed.

LIBRARY SERVICE. A new bill, which is not yet finished, will be presented to the new Congress. The measure is designed to bring library service to areas that are without it and to help in improving inadequate service in other areas. (Today only one American in three enjoys adequate library service, one in three has inadequate service, and one in three has none at all.)

The bill will probably provide that federal funds will be made available on the basis of matching grants from the states, with the amount of each state's contribution being determined by its ability to pay. There will be no federal control over library services and the duration of the bill will be limited.

Mrs. Ruth Gagliardo, national chairman of Reading and Library Service, pointed out that chairmen of reading and library service would be happy to help legislation chairmen in their efforts to obtain passage of the new library service bill.

Local presidents: Please be sure to pass on this conference report to your legislation chairman.

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WHAT OUR CONGRESS PARENT-

Maryland P.T.A. Builds a New Playground

● Parents and teachers of the five hundred boys and girls who attend the Parkside School in Silver Spring, Maryland, had long been aware that the sandboxes, teeter-totters, and slides on the school playground were inadequate when it came to providing opportunities for all the children to enjoy themselves.

But the situation wasn't remedied until the parent-teacher association planned an extensive playground improvement program and enlisted the help of every one of its members in carrying it out.

Fathers quickly responded to the P.T.A.'s call for volunteers, and nearly 150 of them contributed at least eight hours of hard, manual labor toward the project. Much of the work was done on Saturdays and Sundays and in the evening under the floodlights furnished by the local fire department.

Mothers took turns serving lunches to the workers and also helped to plan fun nights, book fairs, and a general spring fair to raise funds for the necessary materials.

When the work was completed there was an outdoor amphitheater, which is being used for class discussions and games of various kinds, as well as a series of sloping and winding ramps and tunnels—all made of concrete and cinder blocks. In addition there are structures resembling motorboats and airplanes, a doll house, a fireman's pole to slide down, a dungeon, and numerous other facilities for favorite games.

Safety Reports

Have you and your safety chairman answered the questions on the back of the postcard we sent you recently and returned the completed form? If you have, thank you. If you haven't, will you please see that this postcard is filled out and put in the mail as soon as possible?

Mrs. Fred Knight, national chairman of Safety, says that the information requested will be a great help in planning more effective programs and that, therefore, she is counting on hearing from every local unit.

Council Wins Honor for Safety Program

● The child safety program of the Rochester, New York, Area Council of Parent-Teacher Associations is so outstanding that the council was asked to describe it for the National Safety Congress and Exposition of the National Safety Council, which was held recently in Chicago.

To Mrs. Roy E. Van Delinder, former president of the council and now Monroe County director for the New York State Congress, went the honor of telling about the major safety projects the council has carried on alone or in close cooperation with other interested groups, such as city and county agencies; Rochester Safety Council; school authorities; playground people; and the various newspapers in the area, which have always been ready to give fine publicity to safety messages.

Among the many worth-while activities she reported were these:

1. Providing copies of a pamphlet on safety for local presidents' kits each year.

2. Publishing the *Chronicle*, a mimeographed newsheet full of safety suggestions, which is distributed six times a year to local safety chairmen.

3. Sending out monthly letters to teachers and local safety chairmen to pinpoint the hazards of the particular season, such as traveling on sleds hitched to the back of cars and riding double on bicycles.

4. Planning a community-wide workshop to study the factors involved in making the area a safer place for children to grow up in.

5. Arranging for each local unit to secure help from the director of the Rochester Safety Council in working out solutions for pressing safety problems.

6. Prevailing upon a large super market to provide adequate off-the-street parking space, thereby eliminating much of the parking along the curbs near a busy corner. Now children and grownups do not have to venture out into the streets before they can see the cars approaching this intersection.

7. Giving a course of instruction in which playground supervisors learn new ways of providing recreational activities for more boys and girls. Results of this one-week course: additional playground equipment is now available; programs are better planned; greater attention is paid to safety regulations; and fewer children are playing in the streets.

8. Successfully campaigning for legislation that provides indeterminate sentences for those convicted of sex crimes. Under this law such



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Parents and teachers have helped to make it possible for cerebral palsied children to have a special school of their own at the rehabilitation center of the Vermont Association for the Crippled. A restroom and the classroom, which is pictured here, were completely equipped with the funds P.T.A. members contributed in memory of Mrs. Walter Durkee, a former president of the Vermont Congress. Under the skillful guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Kent, these youngsters are making notable progress toward overcoming the handicap that prevents them from going to a regular school.

persons are given psychiatric treatment during incarceration and can only be paroled when they are deemed "good risks."

9. Working for a bill that would prohibit the sale and use of caps and cap pistols throughout the state. Burns and other injuries frequently result from using the type of caps now available.

New Units on a Faraway Island

● A short time ago E. T. Calvo, president of the Guam P.T.A. Presidents' Organization, wrote and asked if seventeen P.T.A.'s on that Pacific Island could become members of the National Congress.

Of course we were happy to welcome each of the following units: Adelup, Agana Heights, Agat, Asan, Barrigada, Chalan Pago, Hilaan, Inarajan, Mangilao, Merizo, Piti, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Talofofo, Umatac, Yigo, and Yona.

Some of these P.T.A.'s are small, but two of them—Adelup and Hilaan—have more than two hundred members each. Altogether, the seventeen have a combined membership of more than 1,700 parents and teachers.

TEACHER GROUPS *Are Doing*



STREAMLINERS

Members of the Woolwich P.T.A. in Woolwich, Maine, don't believe in giving up easily where the school needs of boys and girls are concerned. Even though the legislature refused any assistance, this parent-teacher association continued to work for a new school building until raising the necessary funds became an urgent, community-wide project. Result: a new, strictly modern, four-room school was recently completed in Woolwich.

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Dr. Arnold Perry, chairman of cooperation with colleges for the North Carolina Congress, was signally honored by UNESCO. He was one of three official representatives from the United States at a recent conference on elementary education sponsored by this agency at Montevideo, Uruguay.

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In a recent edition the *Des Moines, Iowa, Register* highlighted P.T.A. activities in the state. Not only was there a

feature story about the work of the Iowa Congress during the past fifty years, but there were also pictures to illustrate some of the present-day projects of local units, including the school lunch and immunization programs.

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The annual fellowship dinner of the Taft P.T.A. in the District of Columbia attracted 618 mothers and fathers this year. After the dinner and business meeting, parents visited their children's classrooms.

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District I of the Arkansas Congress is making sure it will be represented at the national convention in Miami Beach, Florida. Delegates to a recent conference of this district voted to raise a special fund to pay the convention expenses of the district director, Mrs. F. L. Colvin.

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Last fall five local units in Rock Hill, South Carolina, joined with the city recreation department and the Y.M.C.A. in sponsoring the first city-wide Hal-

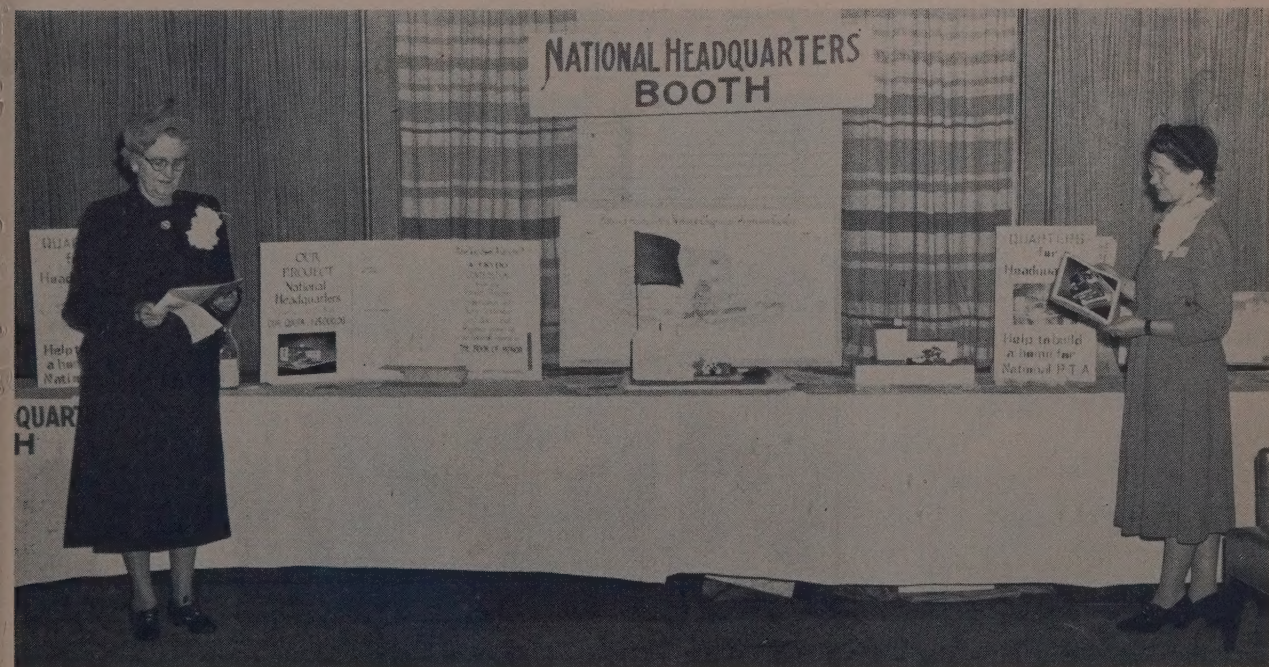
loween carnival. More than 4,000 children and grownups had such a wonderful time it has already been decided to plan a similar event for 1951.

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Mrs. Virginia Mason, chairman of world understanding for the Chicago region of the Illinois Congress, was highly honored recently by the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations. "For leadership in the study of human relations problems in the city's schools" she received one of six awards presented by the commission for outstanding achievement in bettering human relations in 1950.

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The fourth annual flower show, sponsored by the Ruskin P.T.A. in Dayton, Ohio, last September, was a tremendous success. Flowers, raised from bulbs and seeds distributed at the earlier shows, were entered by 165 boys and girls. Each of the twelve first prize winners was given a rose bush, and all contestants received free tulip bulbs.



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Looking over some materials on display at the headquarters booth for the Pennsylvania convention are Mrs. R. H. Van Orden, state treasurer and member of the Pennsylvania committee for national headquarters, and Mrs. George Ritter, state vice-president and chairman of the Pennsylvania committee for national headquarters.

CARE-UNESCO Children's Book Fund

THE National Congress believes that every local unit will be interested in a new book project our organization has helped to develop—the CARE-UNESCO Children's Book Fund, which will make it possible for people in other lands to learn more about our boys and girls.

All gifts to this fund will be used to purchase packages of children's books for orphanages, children's villages, elementary and secondary schools, and teacher training institutions abroad.

The selections to be included in each of the ten different book packages were chosen by a committee of specialists who have studied children's book needs both in America and in countries overseas. Five of the packages are made up of picture books, and the other five contain books for young people who now read, or are learning to read, English. There are six or seven volumes with durable bindings in each package, which sells for \$10.

However, local units may make contributions to the fund in any amount. They should be sent to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 600 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago 5, Illinois, and should be designated "For the Children's Book Project." All the money received will be pooled to buy as many of these book packages as possible. Each book will carry a book-plate, telling that the volume was presented by the National Congress.

Brotherhood Week

Each February, during Brotherhood Week, important organizations like the National Congress are asked to highlight practical ways of promoting greater understanding of all races and creeds.

This year Brotherhood Week will be February 18-25, and it is hoped that every local unit will focus attention on year-round activities that are designed to increase respect for all people and their human rights.

In describing the vital role P.T.A.'s play in building brotherhood, Mrs. John E. Hayes, our national president, recently declared:

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, through its local units, is basically an instrument for developing brotherhood. It is the community agency that unites all people who are concerned with children, their education and well-being, regardless of race, religion, political preference, economic or social status. In the Congress, we believe that every child has the right to attain full stature in citizenship, and useful mature citizenship in any country of the world today depends upon a desire to live within a pattern of universal brotherhood.

Special material on this week can be had free from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

Don't forget the national convention at Miami Beach, Florida, on May 21, 22, and 23. We hope to see you there.

March of Dimes

THIS month, when the 1951 March of Dimes campaign gets under way, men and women throughout America can help the unfortunate victims of a cruelcrippler of children and young adults—infantile paralysis.

Every dime, quarter, and dollar collected will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which provides hospital and nursing care for those who are stricken. The foundation also furnishes wheel chairs, braces, crutches, iron lungs, hot pack machines, and other vital equipment.

In addition, since 1938 this organization has underwritten more than 530 research grants and has made appropriations for 94 institutions to study the origin and treatment of polio. As a result, there is now scientific basis for belief that this disease will be conquered in the not-too-distant future.

Until that day, however, it must be remembered that polio epidemics cannot yet be prevented and that in 1949 and 1950—the blackest polio years in American history—there were 75,000 new cases, many of which still require hospital care and rehabilitation.



The participants in the first parent education workshop for the Middle Western region of the National Congress. This one was held at the University of Chicago, and the leader was Ethel Kawin, regional consultant in parent education, who is seated second from the left (reading clockwise).

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THE *Fifty-or-More* AND THE *One-Hundred-or-More* CLUBS

HERE we go again! Once more it's time to give special recognition to local units that have done unusually well in securing subscriptions to the *National Parent-Teacher: The P.T.A. Magazine*.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that 120 parent-teacher associations have already mailed in at least 50 subscriptions since April 1, 1950, thereby qualifying for membership in the 1951 Fifty-or-More Club. Twenty-four of these units deserve a special word of praise, for they have turned in at least 100 subscriptions and have earned a place in the One-Hundred-or-More Club for 1951.

We should also like to call your attention to the record of the association from Hawaii that heads the list. Never before has a single P.T.A. obtained 404 subscriptions! This is truly a remarkable achievement. (We have asked for a picture of the president and the magazine chairman, and we hope to publish it in the February *Bulletin*.)

Of course we are not forgetting either the fine showing made by some of the smaller units that sold the *National Parent-Teacher* to nearly every family represented in the P.T.A. in order to get 50 subscriptions.

And so our heartiest congratulations are extended to every parent-teacher association in the following group. By increasing the circulation of our official magazine—the most valuable guide to parent education available today—each of these units is rendering a service of unsurpassed value not only to parents and teachers but also to boys and girls.

ONE HUNDRED OR MORE

Allioli	Honolulu, T. H.	404
Morningside	Atlanta, Ga.	292
Lanier High	Montgomery, Ala.	210
Central Jr. High	Greensboro, N. C.	161
Andrew Jackson	Kingsport, Tenn.	153
Linden Elem.	Columbus, Ohio	149
Howland	Chicago, Ill.	144
Central City Grade	Central City, Ky.	138
Sunshine	Springfield, Mo.	131
Malvern Grammar	Malvern, Ark.	126
North Canton	North Canton, Ohio	123

Eastover	Charlotte, N. C.	118
Fairview	Camden, Ark.	117
Norwood	Birmingham, Ala.	110
Northboro	West Palm Beach, Fla.	109
Jackson Park	Kannapolis, N. C.	108
Lindley Elem.	Greensboro, N. C.	103
Nathan C. Schaeffer	Lancaster, Pa.	103
Woodrow Wilson	Birmingham, Ala.	102
Barge-Lincoln	Yakima, Wash.	102
Kingsley	Waterloo, Iowa	101
George	Jackson, Miss.	101
Cloverdale	Montgomery, Ala.	100
Quindaro	Kansas City, Kans.	100

FIFTY OR MORE

Wiley	Winston-Salem, N. C.	95
Greenfield Union	Detroit, Mich.	93
Encanto	Phoenix, Ariz.	92
Roosevelt	Wauwatosa, Wis.	81
Frank B. John	Salisbury, N. C.	78
Brackett	Arlington, Mass.	76
Blenman	Tucson, Ariz.	75
Alzheimer	Alzheimer, Ark.	71
Lincoln	Dodge City, Kans.	71
Madison	Quincy, Ill.	70
Longfellow	Iowa City, Iowa	70
Southwest	Independence, Mo.	67
Daretown	Elmer, N. J.	66
Farragut	Joliet, Ill.	65
Third Ward	Eau Claire, Wis.	65
Franklin Simpson	Franklin, Ky.	64
Randolph	Lincoln, Nebr.	64
Rock Springs	Atlanta, Ga.	63
Lincoln	Kinder, La.	63
Brookside	Toledo, Ohio	63
Vienna	Erie, Pa.	63
Julian Mitchell	Vienna, W. Va.	62
McKinley	Charleston, S. C.	62
Hugh Goodwin	Pierre, S. D.	62
East Rivers	El Dorado, Ark.	61
Enoch Jr. High	Atlanta, Ga.	61
Auburn	Jackson, Miss.	61
Lena H. Cox	Auburn, Ala.	60
Winship	Atlanta, Ga.	60
Bexley Montrose	Macon, Ga.	57
McRae	Bexley, Ohio	57
Brookhaven Elem.	No. Little Rock, Ark.	55
Bernardsville Elem.	Brookhaven, Miss.	55
Copley	Bernardsville, N. J.	55
McKinley	Copley, Ohio	55
Windgap	Fairport Harbor, Ohio	55
Gatewood	Windgap, Pa.	55
Dudgeon	Seattle, Wash.	55
City Park	Madison, Wis.	55
Henry	Dalton, Ga.	54
Goodwood	Henry, Ill.	54
Maplewood	Baton Rouge, La.	54
Paxson	Maplewood, La.	54
Oakdale	Missoula, Mont.	54
Stark	Charlotte, N. C.	54
Lange	Steubenville, Ohio	54
Eugene Field	Blytheville, Ark.	53
Hawthorne	Chicago, Ill.	53
Waverly-Belmont	Sioux Falls, S. D.	53
Canal-Oak Grove-Esteyville	Nashville, Tenn.	53
Bear Creek	Brattleboro, Vt.	53
North Fulton High	Morrison, Col.	52
Irving	Atlanta, Ga.	52
	Centuria, Ill.	52

Marshfield	Marshfield, Mo.	51
Ardmore	Winston-Salem, N. C.	51
Edgefield	Canton, Ohio	51
Roosevelt	Seminole, Okla.	51
Kingstreet	Kingstree, S. C.	51
Robert E. Lee	Birmingham, Ala.	51
Retta Brown	El Dorado, Ark.	51
Hulbert-West Memphis Elem.	West Memphis, Ark.	51
Wilson High	Wilson, Ark.	51
Eugene Field	Wichita, Kans.	51
DeQuincy	DeQuincy, La.	51
F. B. Woodley	Hattiesburg, Miss.	51
Highland	Meridian, Miss.	51
Kenton	Portland, Ore.	51
Brookings	Brookings, S. D.	51
Park Jr. High	Knoxville, Tenn.	51
Nellie Iles	Laramie, Wyo.	51
Jonesboro	Bessemer, Ala.	51
Elyton	Birmingham, Ala.	51
Forest Ave.	Montgomery, Ala.	51
Loretto	Montgomery, Ala.	51
Hurie	Clarksville, Ark.	51
Magnolia Grammar	Magnolia, Ark.	51
Osceola High	Osceola, Ark.	51
Chapel	Pine Bluff, Ark.	51
Edgewater	Denver, Col.	51
Barnard	Washington, D. C.	51
Catlin	Catlin, Ill.	51
East Spring St.	New Albany, Ind.	51
Garfield	Council Grove, Kans.	51
Georgia Tucker	Monroe, La.	51
Monte Vista	Albuquerque, N. M.	51
Fisher St.	Burlington, N. C.	51
Central	Gastonia, N. C.	51
Westwood	Cincinnati, Ohio	51
Franklin	Ardmore, Okla.	51
Hawthorne	Oklahoma City, Okla.	51
Putnam Heights	Oklahoma City, Okla.	51
Harrison-Lee	Shawnee, Okla.	51
Charleston Cons.	Wellaboro, Pa.	51
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